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Title: **"METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR COMPOSITING  
IMAGES, AND METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR  
RENDERING THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL "**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT-A

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### Introductory Comments

In connection with the subject new patent application (filed concurrently herewith), please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein. This amendment is being submitted under the Revised Amendment Format required as of July 2003.